The Daily Courant.

Thurſday, November 18. 1708.

Leith, Nov. 9.

THE Squadron of her *Majeſty's* Ships, conſiſting of 7 Men of War, commanded by Commadore Miles, which has been upon our North Coaſt in queſt of the Dunkirk Squadron commanded by M. Fourbin, and to ſecure the homeward Fleet from Muſcovy, is put into Kirkaldie Bay; the Wind being contrary they could not reach our Road: 'Tis ſaid they are to Winter here.

Portſmouth, Nov. 15. Yeſterday ſail'd from Spithead for Plymouth Her Majeſty's Ship the Aſſuree, with about 20 Merchant-Ships and Coaſters under Her Convoy. There remain at Spithead Her *Majeſty's* Ships the Revenge and Captain.

Deal, Nov. 16. There are in the Downes Her Majeſty's Ships the Medway, Pembrook, Tilbury, Lynn, and Queenborough, with 4 Bomb-Veſſels and Tranſports. Juſt now came in Her *Majeſty's* Ships the Nottingham, Dartmouth and Greenwich, with 8 Sail more of the homeward-bound Weſt-India Ships.

London, November 18.

'In Yeſterday's Courant ſome Account was given 'of a very bold Action, perform'd by 6 Engliſh 'Men and a Boy, who maſter'd 21 Frenchmen, 'who were put on board their Ship after ſhe had 'been taken by a Privateer, to carry her to Dun-'kirk. The following Relation of that Action has 'been ſent to us, to be made publick.

'On the 4th of this Month the Martha 'Galley was taken off the Dogger Bank 'by the Mermaid of Dunkirk and 4 Sail 'more of Privateers. The Enemy took out 'all Her Company except 6 Men and a 'Boy; and put on board her 21 French 'Men. They kept Company with the Mar-'tha-Galley two Days after ſhe was taken; 'and then they order'd the 21 French Men 'to make the beſt of their Way with her 'to Dunkirk: but the ſaid Engliſhmen ha-'ving no great Mind to go thither, re-'ſolv'd to take the firſt Opportunity to get 'out of their Hands, and accordingly on 'the 10th of this Month at 4 a Clock in the 'Morning the Engliſh Boatſwain knock'd 'down the Centinel that guarded the Cabin 'where the ſmall Arms were, the Gunner 'having gotten Powder and Shot entred the 'Cabin and loaded the Arms, the Mate and 'another of the Men in the Hatch-way with 'Crows kept the Frenchmen from coming 'down from the Deck where they were, till 'the ſaid Engliſh were ready to receive 'them: The Boatſwain wounded one of 'the Frenchmen with a Cutlaſs, and the 'Men fir'd 3 Muſquets through the Bulk-'head of the Cabin: Then the French 'pour'd down, and ask'd the ſaid Mate and 'Company if they would have Quarter; they 'reply'd that if they did not immediately 'ſurrender to them they would neither take 'nor give Quarter, but kill them every Man: 'They finding them reſolute cry'd out for 'Quarter; the Engliſhmen with Piſtols and 'Blunderbuſſes charg'd drove them down into 'the Hold of the Ship, and nail'd down the 'Hatches on them; where they kept them 'Priſoners till the 12th, and brought them 'into Oſtend Road and deliver'd them up to 'the Queenborough Man of War, under 'whoſe Convoy they ſince came to Dover 'Road: The ſaid 21 Frenchmen are now in 'Dover Priſon.

'Not one of the Martha's Men was woun-'ded.

'The Names of the 6 Engliſhmen and 'Boy, are, Richard Blayth, Mate; John 'Sweet, Boatſwain; John Grey, Gunner; 'William Craycraft, Carpenter; Alexander 'Auſten, Gunner's Mate; Rowland Robbin-'ſon, a Swede; Abram Henderſon, the Boy.

London, November 18.

Laſt Night arriv'd the Mail from Holland of Friday laſt.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated Nov. 23.

Oudenarde, Nov. 15. The Enemy grow more and more numerous on the Schelde, and are going to palliſade their Intrenchments. They are raiſing ſeveral Batteries along the River, as well as againſt this Place. Their Sentinels are ſo near to ours, that they can talk to each other: And we cannonade each other from time to time, but with no great Execution. The Schelde is very ſhallow at preſent, becauſe of the fair Weather; ſo that it might be eaſie for our Army to paſs it, if they would.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Nov, 23.

Ghent, Nov. 16. The 14th the French ſunk in the Schelde near their Camp at Saulſoy, 8 large Veſſels fill'd with Stones; to dam up that River and ſwell its Waters; that they may render it difficult for the Allies to paſs it, and that they may make ſome Detachments.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Nov. 24.

Bruſſels, Nov. 20. We have juſt receiv'd Intelligence, that 20 of the Enemy's Battallions are advanc'd from Enghien, Aloſt, and Aſche; and that they are now throwing up Intrenchments on our Canal, over againſt the Place where our Troops are poſted: As alſo, that the Elector of Bavaria ſets out from Mons this Evening or early to Morrow Morning; and is in all to have 30 Battallions and 15 Squadrons, with 30 Cannon and 12 Mortars that ſet forward from Mons laſt Night, with which

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to attack this Place. Hereupon a Reſolution is taken by the General Officers Paſcal, Murray, and Wrangel, who command our Garriſon conſiſting of 5000 Men, to call in our Troops which were poſted to guard the Canal. 'Tis believ'd the Enemy will paſs the Canal to Night. We are very hard at Work here, to prepare every thing for a vigorous Defence.

Ghent, Nov. 21. Laſt Sunday at Noon great Part of our Garriſon march'd out from hence. A great Number of thick Planks, large Iron Spikes, and other Materials, are ſent to Gavre, to be us'd in damming up the Schelde: By which Stoppage the neighbouring Country will be ruin'd, there being no doubt that ſeveral Villages will be laid under Water by the overflowing of that River. In the mean time 'tis rumour'd, that when this Stoppage has ſucceeded as they deſign, the French will attack Audenarde. Yeſterday three of our Gates which lead to Audenarde, Ninove, and Bruſſels, were kept ſhut. Yeſterday likewiſe, a great Quantity of large Timber, Planks, and other Materials were ſent to Gavre. We are told, that the Princes of France have taken up their Quarters to Ename, in order to their deſign'd Attempt againſt Audenarde, and that the Duke of Moriborough with his Army is on the March towards Audenarde: At the ſame time, the Elector of Bavaria is to make an Attempt towards Bruſſels.

Antwerp, Nov. 22. We have Letters from Liſle of the 18th and 19th Inſtant, giving an Account, that the Beſiegers were working to fill up the firſt Ditch, in order to attack the ſecond Cover'd Way; and that they hop'd to be Maſters of the Citadel, by the End of this Month or the Beginning of the next. The French make Excurſions in the Country hereabouts, and compel the Villages to furniſh them with Proviſions. Yeſterday 6 or 7000 of the Enemy came to Kapelle on the Canal of Bruſſels, where they have intrench'd themſelves: They made themſelves Maſters of two Veſſels laden with Oats and Rye, which Lading they ſent to their Magazines. Some Perſons of Quality are come hither from Bruſſels.

'*Hague*, Nov. 23. Yeſterday an Expreſs brought 'the States an Account, that the Elector of Bavaria, 'with about 10000 Men and ſome Artillery, was 'advanc'd to Vinvoorde on the Canal of Bruſſels 'with deſign to attack Bruſſels: In which is a Garriſon of 9 Battallions and 1 Regiment of Dragoons. 'A Party of the Enemy of 1200 Men is advanc'd to 'Willebroeck; which giving Ground for Apprehenſion that the Enemy's principal Deſign is againſt 'Antwerp, ſome Troops are order'd thither from 'the Neighbouring Garriſons, as are alſo a Number 'of Men from Oſtend by Sea.

Mr. Nath. Britain, a Cheeſemonger, near Billingſgate, a Middle-ſiz'd thin Man, Pale Complexion, Black Eye-brows, a light colour'd Cloth Drugget Coat and Waiſtcoat, and Cloth-colour'd Leather Breeches, having been out of Town the 20th of October laſt, and returning the ſame Evening, put up his Horſe at the White-Horſe in Finsbury-yard, and it is ſaid went from thence about 8 of the Clock the ſame Evening, and has never been heard of ſince; he had a conſiderable Sum of Money, and Notes of great value about him, and is ſuppos'd to be Murther'd. If any one can give Information of him, either alive or dead, they ſhall have 10 l. Reward paid by Henry Fawden, Orange-Merchant, near Billingſgate. The Words (ſecure him) in the Poſtman of the 13th Inſtant, were put in by the Printer of the ſaid Paper, contrary to the directions of the ſaid Mr. Brittain's Relations.

November 18. 1708.

Propoſals are this Day Publiſh'd for Printing by Subſcription, all the Works of the Right Reverend and moſt Learned Prelate, Edward Stillingfleet, late Lord Biſhop of Worceſter, in Six Volumns in Folio, with an Account of his Life; and may be had of the Undertaker, Henry Mortlock, at the Phœnix in St Paul's Church-Yard, and of the Booksellers in London and Weſtminſter, and alſo in the Country.

Whereas on Tueſday the 16th Inſtant was Loſt from a Lady's ſide, near Salters Hall in Swithin's-Lane) a hollow worke Gold Caſe of a ſtriking Watch, No 5010 old. If any Perſon brings it to Thomas Newman, Linnen-Draper, at the Naked-Boy in Weſt-Smithfield, ſhall of him immediately receive 40 s. Reward, and no manner of Queſtions ſhall be aſk'd.

Notice is hereby given to all Chapmen and others, That all ſorts of Almanacks for the Year 1709 (as alſo Parker's Ephemeris) will be Sold Bound or Stitcht, Wholeſale or Retale at Reaſonable Rates, by Benj. Harris, Bookſeller, at the Golden Boar's-Head in Grace-Church-ſtreet, London. ☞ Note, That there will be Annex'd to thoſe Bound Partridge's Almanacks Sold by the ſaid Harris, a Compleat Liſt of the Houſe of Lords and Commons of this preſent Parliament of Great-Britain; and that the ſaid Partridge's Almanacks will not be ſold any dearer by him, than thoſe that are ſold without the ſaid Liſt by others.

James Lund, Glaſs-ſeller, (late Partner with Fluellen Aſpley) at the Crane in the Poultrey, is Remov'd to the Sign of the Crane againſt Wood-ſtreet in Cheapſide, London.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

At the Marine Coffee-Houſe in Birchin-Lane, this Day the 18th Inſtant, at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon, will be ſold 29 Bales of Bengal Silk of A B C D E, 14 Cheſts of China Silk; and 25 Bales of Turkey Silk of ſeveral ſorts, 1 Bale of Piemont, 4 Bags of Bolognia, 2 Bags of Bergamo Silk. Theſe Goods are to be ſeen at Leather-ſellers Hall in Biſhopſgate-ſtreet, and Books of the Sale publiſh'd till the time of Sale. Sold by C. Burdett, Broker.

At Grigsby's Coffee-houſe in Threadneedle-ſtreet near the Royal Exchange on Tueſday the 23d Inſtant, at 5 in the Evening, will begin to be Sold by Auction the Libraries of the Reverend Mr. John Daniel, late Miniſter of Hartford; and Mr. Edw Veel, late Miniſter in London. Being a Collection of very valuable Books in Greek, Latin, and Engliſh, conſiſting of Divinity, Hiſtory, Philoſophy, and Miſcellanies, many of them neatly bound, gilt, and letter'd, and of the beſt Editions. By Thomas Ballard, Bookſeller. Catalogues to be had of Mr Brown without Temple-Bar, Mr Clement in St Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Cliff in the Poultrey, Mr. Aylmer in Cornhil, Booksellers, and at the Place of Sale, where the Books may be ſeen 3 Days before the Sale begins.

In the Preſs, and will be publiſh'd in a few Days by A. Baldwin in Warwick Lane.

A Diſcourſe by M. Samuel Puffendorf, upon the Alliances between Sweden and France. Wherein is ſhewn, how ill the ſame were obſerv'd on the part of France. Written in the Year 1680, by the expreſs Command of King Charles XI of Sweden. To which is added, The Advice or Remonſtrance of ſome of the Royal Senate at Stockholm, in 1671, upon the Queſtion of the Crown of Sweden's Entring into a League with France and England againſt Holland. Tranſlated into Engliſh, and printed with the Original Latin, in Octavo.

Yeſterday was publiſh'd,

Æſop at Oxford; or, A few Fol-de Fables in Verſe, under the following Heads, viz Æſop Matriculated. Æſop's Thanks. Æſop's Caſe. The Pay-maſter general. The famous Hiſtory of Goodmen I did it. The Paradox. The Devil on two Sticks. The Female Hypocrite. A notable Allie. A Preſent for a Courtier. Worſe and worſe. White-hall and St. James's. A Woman that did Good once in her Life. Diamonds cut Diamonds. The Foreigner. The Modern Convert. Moderation in Miniature. The Picture of an Eccleſiaſtick. The General Peace. One that loſt his Life for being out of Danger. The Way of the World. The Caſe is alter'd. The Cure worſe then the Diſeaſe. Sauce for a Gooſe, Sauce for a Gander. The ſhorteſt Way with the Diſſenters. The Royal Mourner. The Candidates. The Concluſion. Sold by J. Morphew near Stationers-Hall. Price 1 s.

Juſt Publiſh'd,

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